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Letter dated 17 September 1996 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

At present, nine Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter, which states as follows:

> "A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount owed for the preceding two full years (1994-1995) are the following:

	United States dollars
Central African Republic	232 573
Chad	133 773
Dominican Republic	897 332
Equatorial Guinea	133 773
Gambia	130 373
Iraq	2 684 666
Sao Tome and Principe	249 073
Somalia	401 373
Yugoslavia	9 815 940

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